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In re Application of KOO, Suk-Jin et al

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For: HERBICIDALLY ACTIVE PYRIDINE SULFONYL UREA DERIVATIVES

COMMUNICATION

This communication is in response to the declaration submitted with the national stage papers on 29 March 2002.

The declaration was signed by all nine inventors. However, the ninth named inventors' name is listed as Jae-Wook RYOO on the declaration rather than the way it appears on the international publication, *i.e.*, Jae-Wook RYU. Counsel has not provided an explanation regarding the name change.

If the ninth named inventor changed his name legally, a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is required. Section 605.04(c), *Inventor Changes Name*, of the MPEP lists the procedures required to change the name of an inventor and states, in part:

The petition must include an appropriate petition fee and an affidavit signed with both names and setting forth the procedure whereby the change of name was effected, or a certified copy of the court order.

If, on the other hand, the ninth named inventor has not legally changed his name, a new declaration signed using the name listed on the international publication for each inventor is needed.

Applicants must provide a petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.182, or submit a new oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) within **TWO (2) MONTHS** of the date of mailing of this communication. Extensions of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) are available.

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the PCT Legal Office.

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